

SENATE BILL 1908

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
relative to ground ambulance service providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-331, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) The board may authorize a total of thirty (30) EMT/AEMT training centers operated by ambulance services licensed in this state.

(b) In order to be certified by the board pursuant to § 68-140-304(13), a training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must follow the National EMS Scope of Practice Model for Emergency Medical Service Personnel as promulgated by the United States department of transportation, national highway traffic safety administration. Ambulance services licensed in this state may establish an EMT/AEMT training program. The ambulance service must:

(1) Have an instructor coordinator approved by the division of emergency medical services who serves as the training coordinator or lead instructor for the ambulance service; and

(2) Charge a special enrollment fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) to each student to be paid directly to the division of emergency medical services to be allocated to the general fund.

(c)

(1) A training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must not offer training to more than three (3) classes of students per year, per type of class.

(2) A training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must not have more than twenty (20) total students per class.

(d) A training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center may utilize online or virtual interactive training for didactic instruction subject to the same rules and regulations for online and virtual interactive training provided by accredited EMS education institutions.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.